

## South King County Projects Update

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## South King County traffic closures this week

### Interstate 5, Federal Way

Tuesday through Thursday nights, weather permitting, [expect closures](#) of up to three northbound lanes and the left southbound lane between S. 320th and the Pierce County line. Crews will pave and make pavement improvements as part of the I-5 widening project.

### State Route 161, Federal Way

This week, weather permitting, we'll [shift lanes](#) to pave northbound and southbound between 360<sup>th</sup> and 370<sup>th</sup>, at 28<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. and at Military Rd. as part of the SR 161 widening project.

### State Route 167, Auburn

Tuesday through Thursday nights we'll [close ramps](#) at 15<sup>th</sup> St. SW and SR 18 to repair pavement and install drainage systems as part of the SR 167 widening project.

### State Route 599, Tukwila

Tuesday through Thursday nights, expect [intermittent closures of ramps at S. 133<sup>rd</sup>](#) as crews working for Sound Transit build the light rail project.

## WSDOT expands incident response service in south King County

During the 2005-2006 legislative session, lawmakers added funds to expand WSDOT's incident response service. We now have a total of 55 patrols statewide assisting stranded motorists and relieving congestion. Drivers will see expanded service in Federal Way and Auburn and we're adding a new roving team in south King County, near the I-5/SR 18 interchange.

Each month, our drivers respond to more than 4,000 incidents. Data shows that traffic incidents cause fifty percent of highway congestion, and our incident response teams clear those incidents. Read more in [last Thursday's news release](#), and on our [incident response program Web site](#).

## Bus service changes this weekend

Bus service changes go into effect this weekend (June 3-4). Visit the transit agencies' Web sites for details: [King County Metro](#), [Sound Transit](#), and [Pierce Transit](#) (pdf 615 kb).

## You're invited to Sound Transit's monthly light rail update meeting this Thursday

Heavy construction work has begun on the [Tukwila segment](#) of Sound Transit's Link light rail line. Sound Transit is holding monthly construction update meetings to provide information to the public on construction activities. At the construction meeting, you'll have the opportunity to ask questions regarding the current construction in the area and learn more about Link light rail.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m., and are expected to last one hour.

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## Highway advisory radio updates

Tune your radio to 1520 AM to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. Questions or comments? E-mail [Laura Johnson](#).

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